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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting From Changes of Law Docket No. 2004-316-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of a Joint Motion of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to adopt a procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter.

CompSouth and BellSouth (collectively, "the Parties") respectfully request that the Commission use this docket to consider and address various issues related to BellSouth's obligations to provide unbundled network elements in South Carolina. The Parties are working on a joint issues list which, as explained in the Joint Motion, the Parties propose to file with the Commission on June 27, 2005.

The matters that will be addressed in this docket will be considered in each of the nine states in the BellSouth region. Accordingly, careful coordination between the Parties and the several state commissions involved is important. In an effort to facilitate this coordination, the Parties have worked together to negotiate a multi-juisdictional schedule that is attached as Exhibit A to the Joint Motion.

By copy of this letter, I am serving this Joint Motion on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:	)	Docket No. 2004-316-C	
Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting From Changes of Law	)	8 22	

### JOINT MOTION OF COMPSOUTH AND BELLSOUTH TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

The Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") and BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") jointly and respectfully submit this Motion to
Adopt Schedule in this docket.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Commission has established this docket as a generic proceeding, and this docket has been used to address change-of-law issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order, FCC 03-36, 18 FCC Rcd 16978 (Aug. 21, 2003) ("TRO"), Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Aug. 20, 2004) ("Interim Rules Order") ("IRO"), and Triennial Review Remand Order, FCC 04-290, WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRRO"). CompSouth and BellSouth (collectively, "the Parties") respectfully request that the Commission use this docket to consider and address various issues related to BellSouth's obligations to provide unbundled network elements in South Carolina. The Parties are working on a joint issues list which, as explained below, the Parties propose to file with the Commission on June 27, 2005.

The matters that will be addressed in this docket will be considered in each of the nine states in the BellSouth region. Accordingly, careful coordination between the Parties and the several state commissions involved is important. In an effort to facilitate this coordination, the Parties have worked together to negotiate a multi-juisdictional schedule that is attached as Exhibit A. If this Joint Motion is granted, the schedule for this proceeding would be as follows:

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

Parties Submit Issues List

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

Pre-Filed Direct Testimony Due

Thursday, September 29, 2005

Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony Due

Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18, 2005 Hearing

Friday, November 18, 2005

**Briefs Due** 

This schedule allows the Parties and the various state commissions an opportunity to efficiently and promptly consider the important issues to be resolved in this docket.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission enter an order adopting the schedule proposed above in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused the Joint Motion of CompSouth and BellSouth to Adopt Schedule in Docket No. 2004-316-C to be served upon the following this June 8, 2005.

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